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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF SHIFTS IN WEST GERMAN COAL MINING

1. THE RUHR COAL COMPANY (RUHRKOHLE A.G.), THE LARGEST
WEST GERMAN COAL PRODUCER, AND THE WORKERS COUNCIL OF THE
COMPANY HAVE AGREED ON TWELVE WORKFREE DAYS FOR 1978.
COMPARED WITH TEN IN 1977.

2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE WORKFREE DAYS WILL REDUCE
COAL PRODUCTION BY ABOUT THREE MILLION TONS. THIS
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REDUCTION IN COAL PRODUCTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY BECAUSE
OF THE ACCUMULATION OF MORE THAN 30 MILLION METRIC TONS OF
COAL AND COKE IN STOCKPILES AND BECAUSE OF THE POOR MARKETING
SITUATION IN THE GERMAN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

3. THE MINEWORKERS AFFECTED WILL DRAW A SHORT WORK
COMPENSATION FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, THE
REMAINING DIFFERENCE IN NET WAGES WILL BE COVERED IN PART
BY THE COMPANY. THE MINE AND ENERGY WORKERS UNION
IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT WORKFREE DAYS UNDER THESE CONDITIONS,

IN ORDER TO AVOID SUBSTANTIAL LAY-OFFS.DUX

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